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## Minerals: Notes #2

1. Why is **mineral color** not a reliable characteristic to use for mineral identification?

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2. What is **mineral hardness** and how is it tested?

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3. What are the two types of **mineral luster** and how can you tell them apart?

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4. What is **mineral streak** and how is it tested?

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5. What are the two types of **mineral breakage** and how can you tell them apart?

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6. List two **other** characteristics used for identification and describe how they are tested.

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7. What are all the physical characteristics of a mineral the result of?

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